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## 2014 Conservation 'Moose Plate' Grant Awards Announced By Dea Brickner-Wood, Administrator SCC Conservation Grant Program

The State Conservation Committee announces today that it is awarding \$224,947.00 in Conservation 'Moose Plate' Grants to fifteen New Hampshire municipalities and conservation organizations.

"The State Conservation Committee is pleased to support these significant conservation projects in communities throughout New Hampshire" said Dea Brickner-Wood, Administrator for the SCC's Conservation Grant Program.

The State Conservation Committee's annual competitive grant program provides funds to projects that result in the improvement of water quality, protection of wildlife habitat, prevention of erosion and flooding, implementation of best management practices, conservation planning, and the permanent protection of conservation land. To view a list of the 2014 grant recipients and to learn more about the State Conservation Committee Conservation Grant Program, visit <a href="www.nh.gov/scc/grants">www.nh.gov/scc/grants</a>

The SCC Conservation Grant Program is funded through the purchase of Conservation License Plates, known as "Moose Plates". The State of New Hampshire dedicates all funds raised through the purchase of Moose Plates to the promotion, protection and investment in New Hampshire's natural, historical and cultural resources. To buy a Moose Plate, visit your municipal office in person when you register your car, and gift certificates may be purchase at <a href="https://www.mooseplate.com">www.mooseplate.com</a>

The State Conservation Committee is administratively attached to the NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food. For more information contact Dea Brickner-Wood, Administrator, (603) 868-6112, bluesky24@comcast.net or www.nh.gov/scc

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